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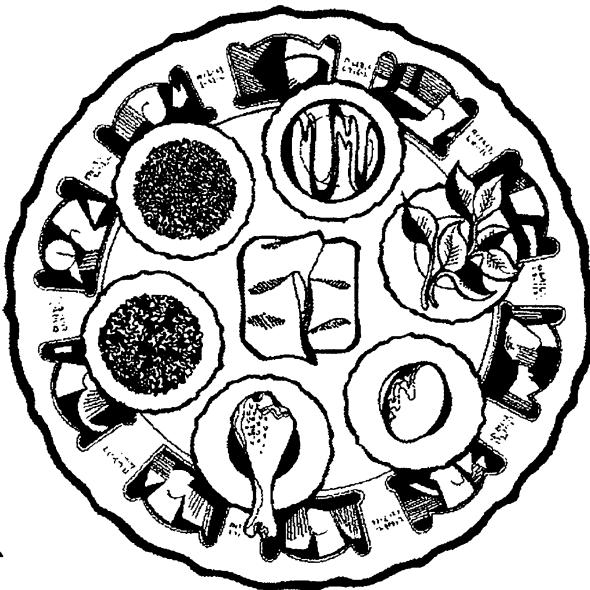
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70-cm repeater: 444.80 MHz (186.2 Hz PL)

Simplex: 147.51 MHz

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Net Schedule

Thursday CW Practice Net at 20:00— 147.030MHz FM (NOT DURING JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST)

Sunday morning 2 Meter Net at 09:30 — 147.030 Mhz FM

Sunday morning “10-on-10” Net at 10:00 —28.393 Mhz SSB (+ or - for QRM)

Sunday morning 75 meter Net at 10:20 — 3.993 MHzSSB

Secretary, Fred Rice WA3KIO



March Director's Meeting Minutes

The Director's meeting was called to order at 8:10PM by Bill W3AOK at the home of Mike and Alice Tannenbaum (K2BN & WA2BTB). In Attendance were Steve (WU3I), Al (W3STW), Gene (N3XKE), Ed (KB3IV), Ted (KB3CYE), Mike (K2BN), Fred (WA3KIO), Dick (W3RM), and Mike (N3MT).

Treasurer: Mike K2BN We have taken in 400 dollars less this year in regular dues compared to last year. Money was taken in from the January auction. A discussion was held on resuming 50/50 ticket sales at the meetings. Bottom line: We are not broke. Al made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Steve seconded.

Field Day: Steve (WU3I) received a resignation from the 10 meter band captain, Rick (N3DHI) and also from the computer equipment and software coordinator, Carol (N3PVO). Steve will handle the Field Day logging computers but is looking for a 10 meter band captain. The permit is taken care of. There are changes for Field Day this year. (See Steve's column). Bill brought up the availability of Field day shirts from the ARRL. It was agreed that Philmont would subsidize half the cost for pre-registered operators. Others may purchase shirts at full price. Steve will also take orders for Field day pins at five dollars. Generators will not be a problem.

W3AA: Nothing has changed at W3AA except for a few changes from the league. QSL out going costs are up. The incoming service has 14 ounces of cards and no envelopes. Steve will contact Byron about the Kenwood. The bulletin board is still down.

Upcoming: March, Sunspots; April, MS Pizza party; May, Digital Modes; June, New installation of W3PHL ATV. Meetings: repeater.

Net Control: Ed will rewrite the schedule for the nets. The 10 meter net was changed in the past to accommodate novice and technician license holders. The net will remain at 28,393 regardless of whether there is a contest or not.

New Business: A discussion was held on the disposal of surplus Philmont equipment. Steve and Al will start an inventory of equipment at W3AA to see what is surplus and what the ownership status is. A suggestion was made to publish a list of equipment to be sold in the Blurb allowing all members a chance to buy surplus equipment.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:08PM. Thanks to Mike and Alice for hosting the meeting and a special thanks to Alice for the wonderful refreshments.

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Marrch General Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 PM by Bill, W3AOK.

Public Service: Charlie, W3WF reported that the MS Walks would be on April 22 and May 6. The MS150 dates will be September 29 and 30. Contact Charlie or Russ if you can help out.

Next month will be the MS Pizza Party. Come on down and enjoy the Question and Answer session and win a tee shirt.

Field Day: Steve, WU3I, is taking names for people planning to attend so he can plan meals and order tee shirts.

Band Captains:

75 & 80 Meters — W3AYT & KE3NP

40 meters — W3RM & N3MT

20 Meters — KE3QB

15 meters — WA3NSP

10 Meters — K3DTC

6, 2meters and Packet — W3AOK

Satellite — NG3P & K3XS

Digital — W3AOK

Message origination in sending and receiving is now included as 10 points for up to 10 messages. This is the first year for originating messages. Before, it was handling them. Up to 100 points is possible.

Non-traditional modes have been expanded. We can now have three: SSTV, ATV and Packet. Ted, N3OWM, will have ATV. We are covered for SSTV. N

New is 100 points for site visitation. A total of 1400 points is possible.

Contact Steve if you can participate. The club will subsidize tee shirts for operators. The cut off date for ordering shirts is May 1.

Welcome: K3CJ reported 23 people in attendance, including guests..

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185th Monthly Phil-Mont VE Test Session Statistics for January, 2001

THIRTEEN (13) candidates took seventeen (17) elements. We had two (2) new amateurs with five (5) upgrades.

The VE team was chaired by Dusty Rhoads (ND3Q).

Members are: William Palmer, W3ELN; Bob Freer, W3YLT; Hal Goodman, W3UWH; Mike Morgan, W7MM

Exam Dates for the year 2001:

April 5; May 3; June 7

VE Examination Sites

Confirm all information, in advance, with the contact person. Licensed applicants must bring the original, and one photocopy of their license. All applicants, including children, must show two other types of ID. Bring the original, and a copy of any Certificate of Successful Completion needed to prove current status. The ARRL VEC's 2001 test fee is \$10.00.

THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE

Monthly, 1st Thursday — Dusty Rhoads, ND3Q. 215-879-0505, day. 215-448-1139 24-hours. Doors open at 6PM and close sharply at 6:30 PM.

BELLMAWR, NEW JERSEY

Diane Nafis, 856-227-6281. Testing is the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM. They meet at the Bellmawr Municipal Complex, Browning Rd. and Lewis Ave., one block off Black Horse Pike, Route 168.

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LEVITTOWN, PA

David L. Heller, 2125-946-1040

LINWOOD, PA (Commercial and Amateur)

TELFORD, PA

Joseph Burgess, 215-723-6697

WARMINSTER, PA

Tom Michaud, WA3TQJ, 215-343-3494

WILMINGTON, DE

Giselle Wells, 302-478-2757

FCC chief seeks national policy on airwaves

The head of the Federal Communications Commission called on Tuesday for a national policy for managing airwaves used by government agencies and coveted by the mobile telephone and Internet industries.

The government uses various bands of spectrum for defense operations and managing the commercial aviation system while companies like Verizon Wireless and VoiceStream Wireless use other bands to offer consumers mobile-voice communications and Internet access, but they want more.

"Spectrum becomes an increasing challenge and I think the country needs to spend time developing a coherent, nationally harmonized spectrum policy," FCC Chairman Michael Powell said at the Cellular Telecommunications and Internet Association annual meeting.

Wireless companies are lobbying for spectrum used by the U.S.

Defense Department to be reallocated for commercial use, including potentially so-called 3G (third generation) applications such as mobile high-speed Internet access.

Powell said that part of the problem was that his agency does not control all of the spectrum making it difficult to coordinate policies and he said the Bush administration has a central role to play in balancing demands for the airwaves.

"We're running out of electronic concrete, we're running out of spectrum," said VoiceStream Chief Executive John Stanton. "In many markets, spectrum is simply not available for companies to offer new, better technologies."

A government report is due out at the end of the month about possible reallocation of government airwaves for 3G services. Congress has role, too.

Powell also put some of the responsibility on Congress and raised concerns about the demands by some U.S. lawmakers for

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ATLANTIC DIVISION HAMFEST

CALENDAR 2001

- Mar 31-1 Apr + Greater Baltimore
Hamboree, Timonium, MD (MD
State Convention)
- May 6 + Antietam Radio Assoc,
Hagerstown, MD
- May 6 + Warminster ARC, Wrightstown,
PA
- Jun 1-3 + Rochester Hamfest/Atlantic
Division Convention, RARA,
Rochester, NY
- Jun 9+ Columbia-Montour ARC,
Bloomsburg, PA (EPA Section
Convention)
- Jul 1+ Murgas ARC, Wilkes-Barre
(Dallas), PA
- Jul 15+Mid-Atlantic ARC, Kimberton,
PA
- Aug 12+ Lancaster ARC, Cheektowaga,
NY (WNY Section Convention)
- Sep 29+ ARA of the Southern Tier,

April Bike Event

The Horsham Rotary 100K Bike-athon will be held this year on Sunday, April 22nd. Amateur radio support in past years has been provided by members of the Warminster, Philmont, and Delmont clubs. The event covers 100 kilometers (63 miles) starting from College Settlement Day Camp in Horsham (near Willow Grove) and extending to Upper Schuylkill Valley County Park (near Collegeville on the north bank of the Schuylkill at Route 113) and return. Check-in time is 7:30 am and you will be released prior to 1:00 pm, depending upon your location.

Both mobile stations and HT's are needed. Operation in past years has been on the 147.03 or 147.165 repeaters. This is a charity event to raise money for the Horsham Rotary scholarship fund.

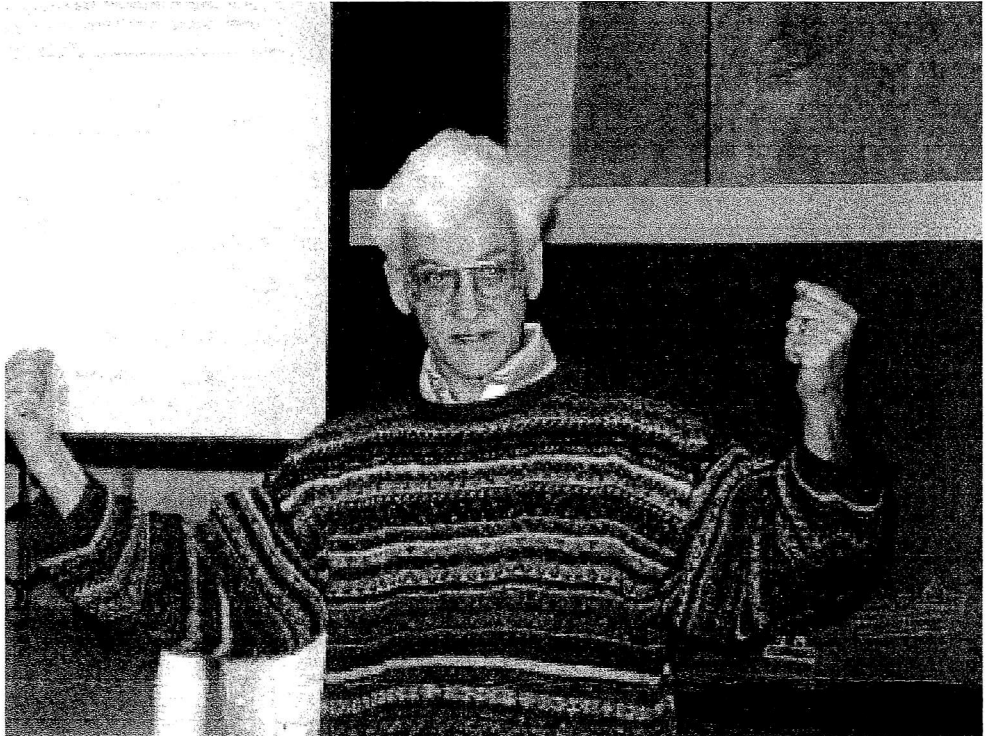
Please publicize and use me or W3WF as the contact. My phone number is 215-379-3437, e-mail W3YLT@juno.com

Thank you, Bob, W3YLT

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Nets: Ed, KB3IV, says nets are good, but he would like to see more check-ins. We are keeping CW alive. Please check into the CW net on Thursday nights at 8PM and say hello to the control-ops.

The meeting was adjourned and Ed introduced Dermot Mullan who spoke on Sun spot and their effect on radio communication.



Dermot Mullan spoke to the General meeting about sunspots and their effect on radio communications

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the agency to raise the most money possible in the sale of the airwaves to aid federal budget purposes.

"It's not my job to figure out where each and every dollar comes from but I do have a growing concern that the maximization of money can countermand or undermine communications policies that are associated with the efficiencies of spectrum," Powell said.

His comments come as the FCC is working to auction later this year airwaves occupied by broadcasters who are supposed to vacate the spectrum for digital signals over the next several years. But uncertainty of when exactly they will depart has depressed potential values for the auction.

The FCC has delayed the auction several times to allow bidders more time to evaluate their needs for the spectrum and in hopes that more time would bring more certainty of when the airwaves would be available to wireless operators who then may be willing to pay more for the spectrum.

Congress mandated that the broadcasters vacate the airwaves by the end of 2006 or when the penetration rate for digital television in U.S. homes reached 85 percent, whichever came later. But, with the high costs of digital television sets, few believe the transition will be finished by the end of 2006.

To boost available funds for federal spending, Congress ordered the FCC to deposit the proceeds from one auction of airwaves occupied by broadcasters by last fall but that auction has been pushed back until September.

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Trustee: Steve Hoch, WU3I

The International Voice of The Franklin Institute Science Museum

Well everything is still running along fine. There have been no changes this month. The BBS is still out, and the Kenwood TS570S is still in California for repairs with Byron. The 20M antenna has been retuned for use with the Ten-tec Omni VI. Please check the notes at that station.

We are looking for a Multiband Vertical like an R5 or R7 to put up in place of the 20M antenna there now. If you are aware of one available, please contact Steve, WU3I.

Thanks to Bob Roomberg, KB3BYT for handling the Camp-Ins at the Museum. The upcoming dates are April 7, 20 and 21. If you can help out please let me know.

Al, W3STW, is in the process of taking a complete inventory of all station equipment. If you have any of your own equipment at the station please present a list of equipment to AL, W3STW. I am looking for some help in coordinating a special event operation for next March, the 50 Anniversary of our club station W3AA (prev W3TKQ). I need help writing a group of articles for QST and photos taken for publication. I don't believe there are many, if any, other club stations that have been around as long as we have. Please contact Steve, WU3I.

In closing, Thanks to our guest columnist Nick AA3WA March 2001. It was nice to have a month off from the column and it lets other volunteers express themselves. If you are interested please contact Steve, WU3I.

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on 80 to 10 meters. This includes an entry in the CQ WPX Contest. QSL via WD9DZV.

PALAU, T8. Kai, JM1LJS, will be active as T88LJS from March 17 to 20. He will use CW and SSB on 80 to 6 meters. QSL via JH8DEH.

COSTA RICA, TI. Lemut, DJ4VV, is QRV from San Jose until March 23 as TI4/DJ4VV. His activity is concentrated on the newer bands using SSB. QSL to home call.

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS, VP5. Dave, W5AO, along with Connie, K5CM, and Pam, N5KW, will operate from the VP5B station as VP5/homecalls on North Caicos Island from March 21 through April 5. They will operate on 160 to 6 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via home calls.

ST. HELENA, ZD7. Members of the Barry Amateur Radio Society will be QRV as ZD7K beginning around March 19. They intend to operate on all bands, including 6 meters, using CW, SSB, RTTY, SSTV, PSK31, MFSK16 and Feld-Hell. QSL via GW0ANA.

ASCENSION ISLAND, ZD8. After their ZD7K operation, members of the Barry ARS will be QRV as ZD8K on all bands and modes. QSL via GW0ANA.

NIUE, ZK2. Hape, DL1EMH, and Uwe, DL2YAK, will be active as ZK2GEO from March 18 to April 8. They will be QRV on 80 to 6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via DL1EMH. (ARRL)

"BOING-BOING" INTRUDER LIKELY A CODAR INSTALLATION

The ARRL Monitoring System will formally ask the FCC to monitor yet another intruding signal, this time on the 12-meter amateur band. The widely reported signal sounds a bit like a tightly wound, noisy spring being repeatedly compressed and released. It's believed to be coming from a surface-wave radar installation, possibly in Central or South America.

"It sounds like someone playing with a really noisy spring, or a very poorly tuned guitar string," says ARRL Monitoring System Administrator Brennan Price, N4QX. "This signal is also unique in that it precisely occupies the entire 12-meter band, from 24,890 to 24,990 kHz, with the same pitch and tempo throughout the band." While the signal does not appear to be overly disruptive to amateur communications, it is almost certainly an intruder. "The 12-meter band is allocated to amateurs on an exclusive basis worldwide," Price says. "This is not one of those instances where the observed station has as much right to use the frequency as United States amateurs; any non-amateur signal on 12 is an intruder."

Informal discussions with professional monitors suggest that the rough pulses—about two per second in frequency—are characteristic of a CODAR (Coastal Ocean Dynamics Applications Radar) transmitter. CODAR is a specific type of HF radar used to map ocean surface currents in coastal zones.

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Field Day

In less than 3 months we will again be gathering at Fort Washington State Park for fun and radio operations on Field Day 2001. The Bonus points have been expanded this year and we need some help with that. This year you may have 3 demonstration modes worth 100 points each. We have SSTV and ATV covered we need and APRS station for demonstration or a portable packet system may be included as a demonstration mode. This system must include a temporary portable node separate from the existing packet infrastructure of your area. This requires a packet specialist if you have the ability I want to hear from you!!!

We can also get bonus points for inviting and confirming a visit from an elected government official or representative of an agency served by ARES in our local community (Red Cross, Salvation Army, Local Emergency Management, Law enforcement, etc).

Last but not least is the change in NTS traffic handling. You now get points (10 per message, up to 100 points) for message ORIENTATION. We can get our guests to send messages over the NATIONAL TRAFFIC SYSTEM and we enter them into our local Packet BBS.

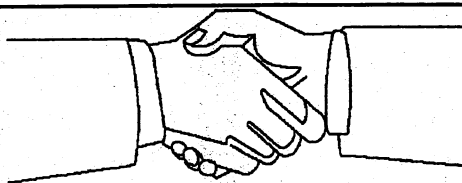
As always there will be food and drink on hand for all. The menu will be published at a later date. Suggestions are willingly (sometimes) accepted. Please, let Steve, WU3I, know when and what meals you wish to have so we can plan accordingly.

W3AOK & WU3I are taking orders for the NEW FIELD DAY T SHIRTS AND PINS. YOU MUST LET US KNOW AND PROVIDE YOUR SIZE. The shirts are \$9.95 plus shipping and the pins are \$5.00 post paid. The Club is covering half the cost of the Tee shirts and the cost to FIELD DAY OPERATORS ONLY IS \$5.00. You must be a registered operator and you must register early and state your shirt size. We must place the orders early. The first order cutoff will be MAY 1! If you want a shirt for someone other than an operator you will pay full price and you must order.

ARRL Seeks to Expand Amateur Access to 216-220 MHz

The ARRL has suggested that the FCC expand the secondary amateur allocation at 219-220 MHz to provide access to the entire 216-220 MHz band. The League commented this month in response to a Notice of Proposed Rule Making, ET Docket 00-221, that proposes to reallocate 27 MHz of spectrum in various bands, including 216-220 MHz, from government to non-government use.

In general, the FCC seeks to allocate the entire 216-220 MHz band to the Fixed and Mobile services on a primary basis. At 219-220 MHz, Amateur Radio now is secondary to the Automated Maritime Telecommunications System (AMTS). Within the 1-MHz of spectrum, Amateurs may install and operate point-to-point digital message forwarding systems, including intercity packet backbones, at only under strict limitations.



Membership Application

Call: W7MM

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Nickname: Bigfoot

Class: E

Address: 7217 Leonard St., Phila., PA 19149

Occupation:

Home Phone: 215-708-0230

Bus. Phone:

E-mail:

Packet:

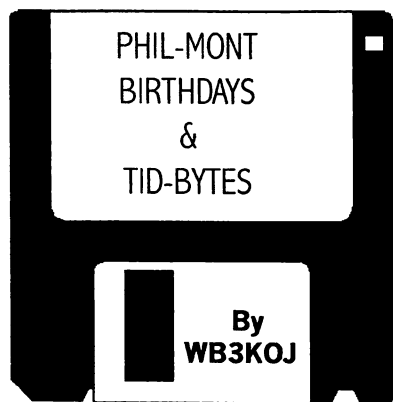
Committees: DX, Field Day, Net Control, TVI, W3AA and Skywarn

While the FCC has promised to protect AMTS and other operations from new interference, it extended no such assurances to amateur operations at 219-220 MHz. In its comments, the ARRL expressed fears that additional co-primary users "will essentially foreclose what limited opportunities there are now for amateurs to make use of the 219-220 MHz segment."

The League suggested that permitting amateur access to the entire 216-220 MHz band on a non-interference basis would be one means to accommodate Amateur Radio operations in that portion of the spectrum. Such a move would, the ARRL said, "provide at least some opportunity for amateurs to engineer fixed links into the band, which would not be possible in the 219-220 MHz segment alone."

"The Amateur Service is well-known for being able to make use of bands used by other services, which increases the efficiency of spectrum use," the League said. The allocation could be made "without any adverse impact on AMTS operations, television broadcast reception, or other, new co-primary operations in the 216-220 MHz band, Fixed or Mobile," the ARRL concluded. (ARRL)





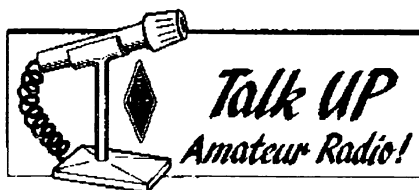
MEMBERSHIP STATS

118 Full paid members
12 Family members
4 Youth
2 Honorary members
1 Pending members

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

05 Rob Moore - N2RM
06 Pat Rush - WT3X
08 Jackie Chedeville (XYL W3GQD)
10 Paulette Simek (XYL N3YNH)
15 Joan Clifford (XYL W3UY)
Bob DiPasquale - WB3KAB
18 Patricia Sullivan (XYL N3QMH)
19 Carl Owens - WB0CPR
20 Shelly Miller (XYL W3SV)
27 Bunny DiPasquale (XYL WB3KAB)
28 Gwen Patton - NG3P
Rik Richenbach - WE3D

NEW DIRECTORY With this BLURB you received your 2001 P.M.R.C. Directory. If there are any errors in your listing please let me know and the corrections will be printed in this column next month. The revised listing will also appear in the fall supplement.



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An overview of CODAR theory and applications is available on the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Web site, <http://www1.etl.noaa.gov/codar/codar.htm> .(ARRL)

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In light of recent budget surpluses and to give more time to clear up availability issues, President George W. Bush, in his recent budget sent to Congress, opened a window for the FCC to delay the auction again and garner more funds. The budget proposed giving the agency until 2006 to deposit the proceeds from the auction of the analog airwaves and raised the estimate to be raised to \$11.1 billion from \$3.6 billion. (Ham Radio Online)

Don't forget to sign-up for the MS walks on April 22 or May6. Remember Public Service is one of the reasons the FCC gives us the frequencies we cherish.

PUBLIC SERVICE EVENTS

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Public Service Forms Available

Public Service Forms are available on Line. Thanks to **Charlie, W3WF** and **Peter, KB3DFQ** you may download any of the following sign-up forms for the year 2000 public service events.

MS Walks
Chester County Bike Tour
MS 150 City to Shore 2000
the url is:

<http://metro-comm.freethinkers.net>
(thanks to W3CH)

Upcoming Public Service Events

MS Walks

Sunday April 22
Ridley Creek State Park
Moorestown High School
Kerr Park - Downingtown

May 6
Phila. Art Museum
Elmwood Park Zoo - Norristown
Tyler State Park
Main Street - Voorhees
Boardwalk in Atlantic City

MS 150

September 29-30

Ryan's Run

December 2

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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Calendar for April 2001

1	Sun	(2M net -N3OWM) (75M net- W3PWG) (10M net-W3AA)
2	Mon	
3	Tues	
4	Wed	
5	Thur	VE exams - doors close at 6:30 PM Code practice 8PM-W3RM
6	Fri	
7	Sat	
8	Sun	(2M net-WB3KOJ) (75M net-NG3P) (10M net - W3AA)
9	Mon	Full Moon
10	Tues	
11	Wed	General & Board meeting at the Franklin Institute, refreshments at 7, meeting starts 7:30
12	Thur	Code Practice 8PM-WA3NSP
13	Fri	
14	Sat	
15	Sun	(2M net -KB3IV) (75M net - WA3KIO) (10M net - W3AA)
16	Mon	
17	Tues	
18	Wed	
19	Thur	Code practice 8PM- W3AOK
20	Fri	
21	Sat	
22	Sun	(2M net - WA3NSP) (75M net- KB3IV) (10M net- W3AA)
23	Mon	
24	Tues	New Moon
25	Wed	
26	Thur	Code Practice 8 PM - W3STW
27	Fri	
28	Sat	
29	Sun	(2M net - W3BBB) (75M net - W3BBB) (10M net - W3AA)
30	Mon	

Activities for April 2001

Net Control stations should read the following announcements before asking if there are any more announcements for the Net

April 5 - VE testing session at the Franklin Institute. The 2001 ARRL VE test fee is \$10.00.

April 11- General meeting at the Franklin Institute — Topic is MS Pizza Party

-The April Board meeting will be held at the Franklin Institute before the General Meeting. All are welcome.

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